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For: IMAGING SYSTEM FOR  
GENERATING HIGH QUALITY  
IMAGES

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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002 and made final, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment.

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A method of generating an image of an object using a multimode imaging system configured to operate in a plurality of modes of operation including at least three modes, the multimode imaging system including a source assembly, a detector assembly, and a means for positioning the source assembly and the detector assembly, the source assembly coupled to the means for positioning and including an x-ray source configured to emit x-ray signals, the detector assembly coupled to the means for positioning and including a detector, said method comprising the steps of:

selecting a first mode of operation;